

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Fayez Assaf; Clarrie James; Alfred Giacomotto; Giovanna Zammit; Angie delas Alas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Charlie Dingli, Carmel & Coneccta Cohen, Rod Bonnici, John Borg, Blanche (Queenie) Nash, Vincent Schembri, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Eusebio Eje, Joseph Podboj, Zoe & Joseph Camilleri, Arthur & Lina Mattocks; Mary Agius Benac; Silvo & Janina Simcic, Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone, Pauline Bajada, Aaron D'Souza, Peter & Clara Parnis, Charlie Dingli, Carmel & Coneccta Cohen, Rod Bonnici, John Borg, Rita Siamos, Charles Spiteri, Aloysius & Annie Perera, Mr B A Rebeiro, Josephine Gomes, Paul Aquilina, John & Edna Vandenberg, Debbie Gunnion, Carmen Farrugia, Charles Camilleri, Fr Joshua Muscat, Peter & Grace Muscat, Mary Seguna, John Colerio, Joe Giacotto. Ferdinana Debono. Pero Klisanin,

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

PARISH CENSUS THANK YOU

Thank you for filling in those Parish Census Cards over the past two weeks – greatly appreciated as we update our Parish records.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who are part of other faith traditions, and those whose Baptism into the Catholic Church has not been developed come into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process culminates in the liturgies of Easter in the following year after the process began. A new RCIA group journey in our Parish has commenced on 19 July 2022, and registrations are open. If you or anyone you know, would like to take this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church and join in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



JOB VACANCY

The position of PARISH ADMINISTRATION CO-ORDINATOR in the Parish Office of Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham has become vacant

For description and details, go to [Parish Administration Coordinator / Melbourne Catholic](#).
For further information, contact the Parish Office at stalbans@cam.org.au



Anniversaries for Bulletin

Parishioners wishing to place death anniversary Masses in the Bulletin, (Saturday evening or Sunday Masses) are asked to write the name clearly on the relevant church envelope along with the date and Mass time and then hand them in at Mass or at the Parish Office **no later than 3.00pm on Wednesday BEFORE** the names are to go into the Bulletin.



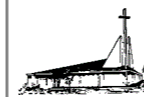
2022 Knox Public Lecture
Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm

“50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?”

Bookings and Info: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture
Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333
Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

“Time, charity and patience will make all things right.”
Mary MacKillop 2nd. June 1890.



Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish
St Albans/Sydenham Western Plains Deanery
Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 25th September 2022

PARISH DETAILS

Address: 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021
Phone: 9366 2146

Finance: Lorraine Stafford: StAlbans.Finance@cam.org.au

Office Hours:

Monday – Wednesday: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart English Saturday 10.30am
Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

Baptism:

Eight weeks notice is required

Marriage:

Six months noticed required

If you would like to receive the weekly ‘Parish Update’ emailed to you, please send your email address to the Parish: stalbans@cam.org.au

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. The Parish takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and upholds that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. To report issues and concerns, contact: stalbans.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

Tuesday – Friday	7.30am
Saturday	9.00am
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am, 10:30am
	Polish 9.00am
	Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

Emmaus Mass Times

Sunday	Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday	9:00am

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Am 6:1. 4-7	Second Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16	Gospel: Lk 16:19-31
Next week: First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14	Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

REFLECTION

We're in this together ... does that show up in our attitudes and actions?

In the Old Testament, it is made very clear that how well the people are living in relationship with God is measured by how well the very least in the society are being treated. Time and again, God makes plain to the people, through the prophets, that what they are expected to do is live in right relationship with one another and with God. That includes living properly with those ‘who are not our type’.

The cyclic rise and fall in fortune of the people of Israel is a direct result of the way in which they treat the poor and lowly of the society. When all in the society are properly cared for, the people flourish; but when the widows and orphans and other marginalised people are neglected and even rejected, then trouble befalls the whole nation.

Today's First Reading, from the prophet Amos, is an example of this cycle and an example of the role the prophets played in calling the people back to faithfulness with God and faithfulness with one another. Amos berates those who luxuriate in comfort whilst ignoring the plight of others. The theme continues into the Gospel Reading. The rich man lives in extravagant luxury but ignores the plight of Lazarus who is starving at his door. (This is not the same Lazarus that Jesus raised from the dead.)

Pope Francis has applied the phrase ‘throwaway society’ to the way our world too readily treats people who are different from the preferred norm: the elderly, the sick, the unborn, the poor, refugees, the unemployed. If we ‘throw them away’ from our consciousness, and ignore them in our attitudes and actions, this is a grievous sin against God and God's creation. ‘We're in this together’, parts of the same whole. The health and wellbeing of each part of this ‘whole’ affects the health and wellbeing of this ‘whole’